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PATENT

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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
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DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 16, 2001, please extend the period of time for four response months, to expire on August 16, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3 and 19-22, and SEQ ID NO:525, for examination at this time.

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-3, 19 and 20.

Please add the following new claims to read as follows:

65. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:525.